

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, they have an obligation to serve the needs of local communities through balanced and substantive national news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve substantive public input rather than just a returned postcard. Thank you.